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## TO THE TRADE

# SOME VALUABLE NOVELTIES FOR 1905

### Improved Shasta Daisy Seed

#### 1904 Selection

**Fluted, quilled, curled, fringed, lacinated, semi-double, pure white and lemon yellow, select varieties,** the very cream of the whole Shasta Daisy collection, new types offered for the first time. These new forms, mixed,

..... 100 seeds, \$1; 500 seeds, \$3; 1000 seeds, \$5

**Selected Gigantic.** 1904 selection. Four to six inch flowers with long, broad, pure white petals; small, light yellow disk; long, strong stems; from plants of unusual vigor and productiveness. .... Same price as above.

**Select Mixed.** 1904 selection. All from large, fine flowers and greatly superior to the original Shasta or any of the older daisies. .... per ounce, \$8;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, \$25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, \$40; lb, \$75

**Good Mixed.** All from fine, handsome, well formed flowers, three to four inches in diameter, of this season's selection, averaging better than the original Shasta. ....

.... per oz, \$4;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, \$12.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, \$20; lb, \$37 50

*No seed saved from the smaller flowers*

### AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER

*Cephalopterum drummondii*

A half hardy annual lately discovered in West Central Australia and never before offered. This surpassingly unique and beautiful plant grows readily from seed in any ordinary garden soil, preferring a rather sandy one. Blooms early in the season

and continues in bloom for a long time. The fragrant flowers are of a peculiarly pleasing rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white, are produced in large graceful clusters which when cut will retain their form and color in perfection permanently, no other flower in any way equalling it in grace and keeping qualities. Full grown plants are about one foot high and the same across. Sow early in the open ground, or may be started early in the house and transplanted. . . . Seed, per oz, **\$3**  
 (Photographs and cuts will be prepared.)

## LACE FLOWER

*Boykinia occidentalis var grandiflora*

A handsome tuberous perennial; leaves dark bronzy brown, round reniform, resembling some of the Begonias. Flowers purest white, with lace like petals borne on long loose panicles. Easily grown in any soil. The curious, small tubers keep well and can be planted at any season and are sure to bloom. (Photographs and cuts will be prepared) . . . . .

. . . . .Tubers, per ten, **50 cts**; 100, **\$3**; 1000, **\$20**

## CREAM CUP

*Platystemon Californicus*

Delicate, poppy like plants which bloom early and abundantly; flowers vary from almost white through light cream to shades of yellow. Height, six to twelve inches. Treat same as other poppies. A specially fine strain. . . . .

. . . . .Seed, per  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz, **\$1**; per oz, **\$5**

## MIMULUS LUTEUS

*Gigantic Yellow*

This new perennial Mimulus has the largest flowers, often one and a half to two inches across, pure lemon yellow with a few crimson dots. Height, one foot. Grows and blooms abundantly *out of doors* nearly all summer, even in bright sunshine. Has a hardy vigor, surpassing all other Mimulus. Easily grown. . . . . 10,000 seeds, **\$1**; 1-16 oz, **\$3**

## MIMULUS CARDINALIS

*New Hybrids*

A wonderful range of colors has been developed in these new cardinal flowers. Besides the usual red, this strain produces in profusion large flowers in various shades of yellow, orange, rose, pink, light crimson and white. . . . .

. . . . .1,000 seeds, **\$1**; 10,000 seeds, **\$8**

## ERYSIMUM GRANDIFLORUM

An early blooming Pacific Coast dwarf annual. Height, six to twelve inches. Flowers white, nearly half an inch across.

.....Seed, per  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz, **25 cts.**; oz, **\$1**

## ERIOGONUM UMBELLATUM

A most beautiful perennial, blooming the second season Height two feet. The grand cymes are from six to ten inches across, light yellow, very showy.....Seed, per oz, **\$1**

## PURPLE ARABIS

*Arabis Blepharophylla*

Handsome half hardy or perhaps hardy low growing California perennial, especially fine for rock work. After the first season the plants produce flower stalks six inches high, bearing clusters of large, bright purple flowers. Rare.....

.....100 seeds, **40cts.**; 500, **\$1.50**; 1000, **\$2**

## BULBS

***Amaryllis Vittata Hybrida.*** Mixed colors. Bulbs two to four inches in diameter... Per 100, **\$15**; 1000, **\$100**

One to two inches in diameter.....per 100, **\$5**

**SEEDLINGS.** Never bloomed. Average size of hickory nuts. .... Per 100, **\$5**; 1000, **\$40**

***Amaryllis Formosissima.*** Bulbs two to two and a half inches in diameter..... Per 100, **\$8**

***Chlidanthus Fragrance.*** *Amaryllis Florabunda.* Blooming bulbs..... per 100, **\$2**

***Scilla Siberica Seedlings.*** Large blooming bulbs, red, white and blue, mixed..... per 100, **\$1**; per 1000, **\$6**

## LUTHER BURBANK

SANTA ROSA, CAL., September 1st, 1904

